AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete and revised listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses, underlines indicating insertions, and strikethroughs or double-brackets indicating deletions. This listing is to replace all prior listings of the claims.

1.   **(Currently Amended)** A method for a computer device, comprising:

associating a user of the computer device with at least one of a plurality of beneficiary groups;

providing an arrangement associating the user with at least one provider of a desired good, service, or information, based upon a received request for the desired good, service or information, the at least one provider being associated with at least one beneficiary group associated with the user; and

arranging for the user to obtain the desired good, service, or information from at least one associated provider, **wherein the step of arranging includes arranging a business transaction between the user and at least one associated provider**.

2.   **(Canceled)**

3.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[2]]_1, wherein the step of arranging further includes providing, to the user, a display including an address of the at least one ~~related~~ associated provider.

4.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 3, wherein the display includes a hyperlink to the at least one ~~related~~ associated provider.

5.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving the input request and a user-specified beneficiary group, associating the user with a beneficiary group, from the computer device of the user;

searching for the at least one provider, based upon the arrangement and the received input request and user-specified beneficiary group, the arrangement including a synergistic concentric circle arrangement; and

outputting any associated providers to the user.

6.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 5, wherein the step of the arranging includes arranging a business transaction between the user and a selected one of the output associated providers.

7.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arranging further includes providing to the user, a display including addresses of associated providers.

8.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 7, wherein the display includes hyperlinks to the output associated providers.

9.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the arrangement includes an expandable synergistic concentric circle arrangement.

10.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[2]]_1_, further comprising:

receiving information from the user for expanding at least one of the synergistic concentric circles of the expandable synergistic concentric circle arrangement.

11.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 9, further comprising:

providing, to the user, a dynamic capability to expand at least one of the synergistic concentric circles of the synergistic concentric circle arrangement to thereby expand the input request on the computer device.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 10, wherein the step of receiving includes receiving information prioritizing expansion of the synergistic concentric circles.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 11, further comprising:

receiving information prioritizing expansion of the synergistic concentric circles.

14. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 9, further comprising:

prompting the user at the computer device, to expand at least one of the synergistic concentric circles of the synergistic concentric circle arrangement.

15. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 14, wherein the step of prompting includes prompting the user to prioritize expansion of the synergistic concentric circles.

16. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[2]] 1, wherein one beneficiary group associated with the user is assigned priority over another beneficiary group associated with the user.

17. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the step of providing includes providing an arrangement for searching on the Internet.

18. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the step of providing includes providing an arrangement for searching on the worldwide web.

19. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 12, wherein the priorities include priorities for expanding within an associated beneficiary group or among plural associated beneficiary groups.

20. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the computer device includes one of a personal computer, personal digital assistant and wireless phone.

21. **(Currently Amended)** A method for a computer device, comprising:

receiving, from a computer device of a user, a request including a desired good, service or information and at least one user-specified beneficiary group;

associating the user to at least one provider of the requested good, service or information, associated with the at least one user-specified beneficiary group, based upon the received request and at least one user-specified beneficiary group; and

arranging for the user to obtain the requested good, service or information from at least one associated provider**, wherein the step of arranging includes arranging a business transaction between the user and at least one associated provider**.

22. **(Canceled)**

23. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[22]] **21**, wherein the step of arranging further includes providing, to the user, a display including an address of the at least one associated provider.

24. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 23, wherein the display includes a hyperlink to the at least one associated provider.

25.   (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim [[22]] 21, wherein the user is associated with at least one provider based upon an expandable synergistic concentric circle arrangement.

26.   (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

receiving information for expanding at least one of the synergistic concentric circles of the synergistic concentric circle arrangement.

27.   (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of receiving includes receiving information prioritizing expansion of at least one of the synergistic concentric circles.

28.   (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

prompting expansion of at least one of the synergistic concentric circles of the synergistic concentric circle arrangement.

29.   (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 25, wherein one beneficiary group is assigned priority over another beneficiary group.

30.   (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

receiving priorities for prioritizing expansion of synergistic concentric circles in the synergistic concentric circle arrangement.

31.   (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim [[22]] 21, wherein the computer device includes one of a personal computer, personal digital assistant and wireless phone.

32.   (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a database, adapted to store information associating each of a plurality of providers of goods, service or information with at least one beneficiary group; and

a controller, adapted to receive a request including a desired good, service or information, and a user-specified beneficiary group from a computer device of a user, adapted to search the database based upon the received request and user-specified beneficiary group, and adapted to provide an arrangement to the user for transacting business with a provider of the desired good, service, or information and associated with the user-specified beneficiary group, for obtaining the desired good, service or information, **wherein the controller is adapted to provide for display of all providers of the desired good, service, or information associated with the user-specified beneficiary group, to the computer device of the user for selection thereof, wherein the user can thereafter transact business with a selected provider**.

33.   (Canceled)

34.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[33]] 32, wherein the controller is adapted to provide for display of addresses of all such providers.

35.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 34, wherein the addresses include hyperlinks.

36.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 32, wherein the database is searched in expandable synergistic concentric circles formed based upon the received request and user-specified beneficiary group.

37. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 36, wherein the controller is adapted to receive information prioritizing expansion of synergistic concentric circles.

38. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 37, wherein the prioritized expansion is established by prioritized expanded searches within a beneficiary group and searches to a next concentrically arranged beneficiary group.

39. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 32, wherein the controller is further adapted to receive a search request requesting an expanded search within a beneficiary group.

40. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 32, wherein the controller is adapted to prompt the user to expand the received request upon failing to identify any providers of the requested good, service or information associated with the received beneficiary group.

41. **(Currently Amended)** A system comprising:

a database, adapted to associate users of computer devices and providers of goods, services or information with at least one beneficiary group; and

a controller, adapted to provide an arrangement for associating a provider with a user and enabling the transacting of business therebetween, based upon a request for a desired good, service or information received from a computer device of a user, wherein the arrangement associates users and providers associated with a common beneficiary group, **wherein the controller is adapted to provide for display of all providers of the desired good, service, or information associated with the received beneficiary group, to the computer device of the user for selection thereof, wherein the user can thereafter transact business with a selected provider.**

42.   (Canceled)

43.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[42]] 41, wherein the controller is adapted to provide for display of addresses of all such providers.

44.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, wherein the addresses include hyperlinks.

45.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 41, wherein the database is searched in expandable synergistic concentric circles formed based upon the received request and associated beneficiary group of the user.

46.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 45, wherein the controller is adapted to receive information prioritizing expansion of synergistic concentric circles.

47.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the prioritized expansion is established by prioritized expanded searches within a beneficiary group and searches to a next concentrically arranged beneficiary group.

48.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 41, wherein the controller is further adapted to receive a search request requesting an expanded search within a beneficiary group.

49.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 41, wherein the controller is adapted to prompt the user to expand the input search request upon failing to associate a provider, associated with the beneficiary group of the user, with the user.

50.   (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

        a database, adapted to store a plurality of providers of a good, service, or information, each stored in association with at least one beneficiary group; and

a controller, adapted to provide an arrangement for associating a provider, in conjunction with the database, with a user of a computer device and enabling the transacting of business therebetween, based upon a request for a desired good, service, or information received from the computer device, wherein the arrangement associates the user with a provider associated with a user-specified beneficiary group of the user, **wherein the controller is adapted to provide for display of all providers of the desired good, service, or information associated with the user-specified beneficiary group, to the computer device of the user for selection thereof, and wherein the user can thereafter transact business with a selected provider**.

51.   **(Canceled)**

52.   **(Currently Amended)**   The system of claim [[51]] 50, wherein the controller is adapted to provide for display of addresses of all such providers.

53.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 52, wherein the addresses include hyperlinks.

54.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 53, wherein the controller is adapted to associate a provider with a user by searching the database.

55.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 54, wherein the controller is adapted to search the database in expandable synergistic concentric circles formed based upon the received search request and a user-specified beneficiary group associated with the user.

56.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 55, wherein the controller is adapted to receive a beneficiary group associated with the user from the computer device.

57.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 50, wherein the database is further adapted to store a plurality of users, each associated with at least one beneficiary group.

58.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 56, wherein the controller is adapted to receive information prioritizing expansion of synergistic concentric circles.

59.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 58, wherein the prioritized expansion is established by prioritized expanded searches within a beneficiary group and searches to a next concentrically arranged beneficiary group.

60.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 56, wherein the controller is further adapted to receive a request from the computer device of the user requesting an expanded search within a beneficiary group.

Claims 61 – 74 (Canceled).

75.   **(Previously Presented)** A method comprising:

determining a business transaction proceeds allocation between a plurality of entities; and

allocating, upon receiving notification of a business transaction, a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to a first of the plurality of entities and allocating a determined portion to at least one additional entity.

76.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 75, wherein the notification is received from one of the plurality of entities.

77.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 75, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation is stored in memory.

78.　**(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 75, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a fixed fee per transaction for at least one entity.

79.　**(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 75, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a predetermined percentage allocation for at least one entity.

80.　**(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 75, further comprising:

sending the allocated determined portions of the business transaction proceeds to each of the first and at least one additional entity.

81.　**(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 75, further comprising:

receiving a fund distribution request based upon a business transaction; and

determining whether or not the fund distribution request is subject to a predetermined business transaction proceeds allocation, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation is determined only upon first determining that the fund distribution request is subject to a predetermined business transaction proceeds allocation.

82.　**(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 75, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation is stored in memory.

83.　**(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[81]] 82, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a predetermined percentage allocation for at least one entity.

84.　**(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 81, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a predetermined percentage allocation for at least one entity.

85.　**(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 81, further comprising:

sending the allocated determined portions of the business transaction proceeds to each of the first and at least one additional entity.

86.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1, further comprising:

determining a business transaction proceeds allocation between the ~~related~~ at least one associated provider and another entity; and

allocating, upon receiving notification of the business transaction between the user and ~~related~~ at least one associated provider, a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to the ~~related~~ at least one associated provider and a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to the another entity.

87.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 86, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation to the another entity is a predetermined percentage of the business transaction proceeds.

88.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 86, wherein the business transaction proceeds is a predetermined fixed fee.

89.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[22]] 21, further comprising:

determining a business transaction proceeds allocation between the ~~related~~ at least one associated provider and another entity; and

allocating, upon receiving notification of the business transaction between the user and ~~related~~ at least one associated provider, a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to the ~~related~~ at least one associated provider and a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to another entity.

90.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 89, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation to the another entity is a predetermined percentage of the business transaction proceeds.

91.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 89, wherein the business transaction proceeds is a predetermined fixed fee.

92.   **(Previously Presented)** A system comprising:

a database, adapted to store at least one business transaction proceeds allocation between a plurality of entities; and

a controller, adapted to determine a business transaction proceeds allocation between a plurality of entities from the database, and adapted to, upon receiving notification of a business transaction, allocate a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to a first of the plurality of entities and allocate a determined portion to at least one additional entity.

93.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 92, wherein the notification is received from one of the plurality of entities.

94.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 92, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a fixed fee per transaction for at least one entity.

95.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 92, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a predetermined percentage allocation for at least one entity.

96.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 92, wherein the controller is adapted to send the allocated determined portions of the business transaction proceeds to each of the first and at least one additional entity.

97.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the controller is further adapted to receive a fund distribution request based upon a business transaction, and is adapted to determine whether or not the fund distribution request is subject to a predetermined business transaction proceeds allocation, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation is only determined after determining that the fund distribution request is subject to a predetermined business proceeds allocation.

98.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 97, wherein the notification is received from one of the plurality of entities.

99.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 97, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a fixed fee per transaction for at least one entity.

100.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 97, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a predetermined percentage allocation for at least one entity.

101.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 97, wherein the controller is adapted to send the allocated determined portions of the business transaction proceeds to each of the first and at least one additional entity.

102.   (Currently Amended)   The system of claim [[33]] 32, further comprising:

        a second database, adapted to store at least one business transaction proceeds allocation between a plurality of entities; and

        a second controller, adapted to determine a business transaction proceeds allocation between a plurality of entities from the second database, and adapted to, upon receiving notification of a business transaction, allocate a determined portion of the business

transaction proceeds to a first of the plurality of entities and allocate a determined portion to at least one additional entity.

103.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 102, wherein the notification is received from one of the plurality of entities.

104.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 102, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a fixed fee per transaction for at least one entity.

105.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 102, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a predetermined percentage allocation for at least one entity.

106.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 102, wherein the second controller is adapted to send the allocated determined portions of the business transaction proceeds to each of the first and at least one additional entity.

107.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 102, wherein the second controller is further adapted to receive a fund distribution request based upon a business transaction, and is adapted to determine whether or not the fund distribution request is subject to a predetermined business transaction proceeds allocation, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation is only determined after determining that the fund distribution request is subject to a predetermined business proceeds allocation.

108.   **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim **[[42]] 41**, further comprising:

a second database, adapted to store at least one business transaction proceeds allocation between a plurality of entities; and

a second controller, adapted to determine a business transaction proceeds allocation between a plurality of entities from the second database, and adapted to, upon receiving notification of a business transaction, allocate a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to a first of the plurality of entities and allocate a determined portion to at least one additional entity.

109.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 108, wherein the notification is received from one of the plurality of entities.

110.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 108, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a fixed fee per transaction for at least one entity.

111.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 108, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation includes a predetermined percentage allocation for at least one entity.

112.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 108, wherein the second controller is adapted to send the allocated determined portions of the business transaction proceeds to each of the first and at least one additional entity.

113.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 108, wherein the second controller is further adapted to receive a fund distribution request based upon a business transaction, and is adapted to determine whether or not the fund distribution request is subject to a predetermined business transaction proceeds allocation, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation is only determined after determining that the fund distribution request is subject to a predetermined business proceeds allocation.

114.   **(Currently Amended)** A method for a computer device, comprising:

associating a user of the computer device with at least one of a plurality of beneficiary groups;

providing an arrangement associating the user with at least one provider of a desired good, service, or information, based upon a received request, the at least one provider being associated with at least one beneficiary group including the at least one beneficiary group associated with the user;

<u>determining a business transaction proceeds allocation between the at least one associated provider and another entity; and</u>

<u>allocating, upon receiving notification of the business transaction between the user and the at least one associated provider, a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to the at least one associated provider and a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to the another entity.</u>

115.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 114, further comprising:

arranging for the at least one beneficiary group associated with the user to benefit from the user obtaining a good, service or information from the at least one associated provider.

116.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 114, further comprising:

arranging for the at least one associated provider to benefit the at least one beneficiary group associated with the user, upon the user obtaining a good, service or information from the at least one associated provider.

117.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 114, further comprising:

arranging for the user to obtain the desired good, service or information from the at least one associated provider.

118. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the beneficiary group is an entity.

119. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the beneficiary group includes an entity.

120. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 114, wherein the beneficiary group is an entity.

121. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 114, wherein the beneficiary group includes an entity.

122. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 114, wherein the step of providing an arrangement includes providing, to the user, a display including a name of the at least one ~~related~~ **associated** provider.

123. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 117, wherein the step of arranging includes providing, to the user, a display including a name of the at least one ~~related~~ **associated** provider.

124. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 114, further comprising:

receiving the input request and user-specified beneficiary group, associating the user with a beneficiary group, from the computer device of the user;

searching for the at least one provider, based upon the arrangement and the received input request and user-specified beneficiary group, the arrangement including a

synergistic concentric circle arrangement; and

outputting any associated providers to the user.

125.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 117, further comprising:

receiving the input request and user-specified beneficiary group, associating the user with a beneficiary group, from the computer device of the user;

searching for the at least one provider, based upon the arrangement and the received input request and user-specified beneficiary group, the arrangement including a synergistic concentric circle arrangement; and

outputting any associated providers to the user.

126.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 122, wherein the display includes hyperlinks to the at least one associated provider.

127.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 114, wherein the step of providing includes providing an arrangement for searching on the ~~internet~~ **Internet**.

128.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 114, wherein the step of providing includes providing an arrangement for searching on the worldwide web.

129.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 114, wherein the computer device includes one of a personal computer, personal digital assistant and wireless phone.

130.   **(Currently Amended)** A method for a computer device, comprising:

receiving, from a computer device of a user, a request including a desired good, service or information and at least one user-specified beneficiary group;

associating the user to at least one provider of the requested good, service or

information, associated with at least one beneficiary group including the at least one user-specified beneficiary group, based upon the received request and at the least one user-specified beneficiary group;

determining a business transaction proceeds allocation between the at least one associated provider and another entity; and

allocating, upon receiving notification of the business transaction between the user and at least one associated provider, a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to the at least one associated provider and a determined portion of the business transaction proceeds to the another entity.

131.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 130, further comprising:

arranging for the at least one beneficiary group associated with the user to benefit from the user obtaining a good, service or information from the at least one associated provider.

132.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 130, further comprising:

arranging for the at least one associated provider to benefit the at least one beneficiary group associated with the user, upon the user obtaining a good, service or information from the at least one associated provider.

133.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 130, further comprising:

arranging for the user to obtain the requested good, service or information from at least one associated provider.

134.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 130, wherein the beneficiary group is an entity.

135.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 130, wherein the beneficiary group includes an entity.

136.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 130, wherein the step of providing an arrangement includes providing, to the user, a display including a name of the at least one related provider.

137.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 130, wherein the step of providing includes providing an arrangement for searching on the ~~internet~~ **Internet**.

138.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 130, wherein the step of providing includes providing an arrangement for searching on the worldwide web.

139.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 130, wherein the computer device includes one of a personal computer, personal digital assistant and wireless phone.

140.   **(Previously Presented)** A system, comprising:

a database, adapted to store information associating each of a plurality of providers of goods, service or information with at least one beneficiary group; and

a controller, adapted to receive a request including a desired good, service or information, and a user-specified beneficiary group from a computer device of a user, adapted to search the database based upon the received request and user-specified beneficiary group, and adapted to provide an arrangement to the user for transacting business with a provider of the desired good, service, or information and associated with at least one beneficiary group including the user-specified beneficiary group.

141.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 140, wherein the controller is

adapted to provide for display of providers of the desired good, service, or information associated with the user-specified beneficiary group, to the computer device of the user for selection thereof, wherein the user can thereafter transact business with a selected provider.

142.   **(Currently Amended)** A system comprising:

a database, adapted to store a plurality of providers of a good, service, or information, each stored in association with at least one beneficiary group; and

a controller, adapted to provide an arrangement for associating a provider, in conjunction with the database, with a user of a computer device and ~~faseilitating~~ facilitating the transacting of business therebetween, based upon a request for a desired good, service, or information received from the computer device, wherein the arrangement associates the user with a provider associated with at least one of beneficiary group including a user-specified beneficiary group of the user.

143.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 142, wherein the controller is adapted to provide for display of providers of the desired good, service, or information associated with the user-specified beneficiary group, to the computer device of the user for selection thereof, wherein the user can thereafter transact business with a selected provider.

144.   **(Previously Presented)** A method for a computer device, comprising:

associating a provider of at least one of a good, service and information, with at least one of a plurality of beneficiary groups; and

offering at least one of the good, service or information for sale from the provider to a user desiring the offered good, service or information, based upon a request received from

the computer device of a user, the provider being associated with at least one beneficiary group

including a beneficiary group associated with the user.

145.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 144, further comprising:

receiving the request for a desired good, service, or information and a user-

specified beneficiary group from the computer device of a user;

searching for the provider, based upon the search arrangement and the received

request and user-specified beneficiary group, the search arrangement including a synergistic

concentric circle arrangement; and

outputting information regarding the offer of the provider, to the user.

146.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 141, further comprising:

a second database, adapted to store at least one business transaction proceeds

allocation between a plurality of entities; and

a second controller adapted to determine a business transaction proceeds

allocation between a plurality of entitles from the second database, and adapted to, upon

receiving notification of a business transaction, allocate a determined portion of the business

transaction proceeds to a first of the plurality of entities and allocate a determined portion to at

least one additional entity.

147.   **(Currently Amended)** The system ~~claim~~ of <u>claim</u> 146, wherein the business

transaction proceeds allocation includes a fixed fee per transaction for at least one entity.

148.   **(Currently Amended)** The system ~~claim~~ of <u>claim</u> 146, wherein the business

transaction proceeds allocation includes a predetermined percentage allocation for at least one

entity.

149.   **(Canceled)**

150.   **(Canceled)**

151.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[149]] <u>114</u>, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation to the another entity is a predetermined percentage of the business transaction proceeds.

152.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[149]] <u>114</u>, wherein the business transaction proceeds is a predetermined fixed fee.

153.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[150]] <u>130</u>, wherein the business transaction proceeds allocation to the another entity is a predetermined percentage of the business transaction proceeds.

154.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim [[150]] <u>130</u>, wherein the business transaction proceeds is a predetermined fixed fee.